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METHOD OF IMPROVING THE : CRUSHING STRENGTH, IMPACT RESISTANCE AND COMPRESSIBILITY OF

UREA, AND UREA COMPOSITION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 6, 2011, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosure of the reference relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.